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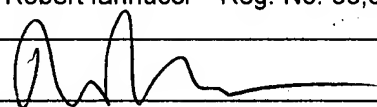
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| First Named Inventor | Sergio Tommaso Spampinato |
| Art Unit             | 2814                      |
| Examiner Name        | Dana Farahani             |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 853063.497                |

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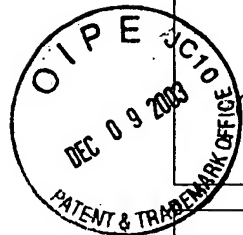
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity |         | Small Entity |         | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|------------------------|----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee(\$) | Fee Code     | Fee(\$) |                        |          |
| 1001         | 770     | 2001         | 385     | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002         | 340     | 2002         | 170     | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003         | 530     | 2003         | 265     | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004         | 770     | 2004         | 385     | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005         | 160     | 2005         | 80      | Provisional filing fee |          |
| SUBTOTAL (1) |         |              |         |                        | (\$) 0   |

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims                | Extra Claims     | Fee from below | Fee Paid  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------|
| <b>32</b>                   | -30** = <b>2</b> | <b>18</b>      | <b>36</b> |
| Independent Claims <b>3</b> | -4** = <b>0</b>  | <b>86</b>      | <b>0</b>  |
| Multiple Dependent          |                  |                | <b>0</b>  |

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| 1202         | 18      | 2202         | 9       | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201         | 86      | 2201         | 43      | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203         | 290     | 2203         | 145     | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204         | 86      | 2204         | 43      | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205         | 18      | 2205         | 9       | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 36

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity |         | Small    |         | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|--------------|---------|----------|---------|--|----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee(\$) | Fee Code | Fee(\$) |  |          |
| 1051         | 130     | 2051     | 65      | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052         | 50      | 2052     | 25      | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.                    |          |
| 1053         | 130     | 1053     | 130     | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812         | 2520    | 1812     | 2520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 1804         | 920*    | 1804     | 920*    | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805         | 1840*   | 1805     | 1840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251         | 110     | 2251     | 55      | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252         | 420     | 2252     | 210     | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253         | 950     | 2253     | 475     | Extension for reply within third month                                     | 950      |
| 1254         | 1480    | 2254     | 740     | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255         | 2010    | 2255     | 1005    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401         | 330     | 2401     | 165     | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402         | 330     | 2402     | 165     | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403         | 290     | 2403     | 145     | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451         | 1510    | 1451     | 1510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452         | 110     | 2452     | 55      | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453         | 1330    | 2453     | 665     | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501         | 1330    | 2501     | 665     | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502         | 480     | 2502     | 240     | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503         | 640     | 2503     | 320     | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460         | 130     | 1460     | 130     | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807         | 50      | 1807     | 50      | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)  |          |
| 1806         | 180     | 1806     | 180     | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021         | 40      | 8021     | 40      | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809         | 770     | 2809     | 385     | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 1810         | 770     | 2810     | 385     | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 1801         | 770     | 2801     | 385     | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802         | 900     | 1802     | 900     | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 950

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